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A5	4,641,270	02-03-1987	Lalloz et al.	700	98			
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A7	4,868,751	09-19-1989	Dogru et al.	702	12			
A8	4,989,166	01-29-1991	Akasaki et al.	716	20			
A9	5,031,108	07-09-1991	Fujita et al.	700	197			
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A18	5,350,547	09-27-1994	Yamaguchi et al.	264	40.1			
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A28		5,812,402	09-22-1998	Nishiyama	700	97			
A29		5,835,379	11-10-1998	Nakano	700	197			
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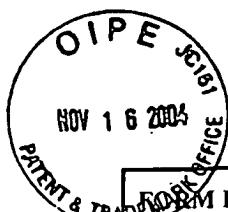
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